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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY WASHINGTON, D.C.

Action on IATA Agreement
Issued by the Department of Transportation
on the 20th day of December, 2000

Docket: OST-00-8120, R-1 through R-3 1/-

Description: The agreement adopts passenger fares to/from Cyprus, based on resolution provisions applicable for Greece, as a consequence of moving Cyprus from IATA's "Middle East" sub-area to the "Europe" sub-area. The agreement includes fares for U.S. points, and fares between Libya and other foreign points. In approving this agreement, we note that all the restrictions set forth in Order 86-2-23 (January 30, 1986) regarding transactions relating to transportation between the U.S. and Libya remain in effect.

We do not find the resolutions incorporated in the above docket to be adverse to the public interest or in violation of 49 U.S.C. 41309, provided that approval is subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

Accordingly, we approve and grant antitrust immunity to the agreement, subject, where applicable, to conditions previously imposed.

This order shall be effective and become the action of the Department of Transportation upon the expiration of ten days, unless within such period a petition for review is filed pursuant to 14 CFR 385.30 or the Department gives notice that it will review this order on its own motion. Such actions are subject to judicial review under 49 U.S.C. 46110.

Given the non-controversial nature of this agreement and the availability of the above procedure, we are waiving the 21-day period prescribed by 14 CFR 303.42.

Paul L. Gretch
Director, Office of International Aviation

1/ PTC COMP 0695 (Mail Vote 088), filed with the Department October 18, 2000.